

Sugar Stock Limit- Retail.

Government of Maharashtra

Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department

Government Order No.: Sakhar-1116/GOI-12/C.R.46/CS-19

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Date: 26th May, 2016

ORDER

No.Sakhar-1116/GOI-12/C.R.46/CS-19. - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and clauses (c), (d), (e), (f) and (h) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955) read with the Government of India Order, Ministry of Consumers Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, No. S.O. 1584(E), dated the 29th April, 2016 and Order No. G.S.R.471(E), dated the 29th April 2016, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Government of Maharashtra hereby makes the following Order, namely :-

1. Short title, extent, commencement and duration.-

- (1) This Order may be called the Maharashtra Scheduled Commodities Retail Dealers' Sugar (Storage Control) Licensing Order, 2016.
- (2) It extends to the whole of the State of Maharashtra.
- (3) It shall come into force on the day of publication of this Order in the Official Gazette and shall remain in force for a period upto 25th October, 2016.

2. Restriction on possession of Sugar.- No **Retail Dealer** shall any time, after the date of coming into force of the Government of India Order, Ministry of Consumers Affairs, Food and Public distribution, No. G.S.R. 471(E), dated the 29th April 2016, hold any stock of sugar in excess of **five hundred quintals** for a period of maximum thirty days after he received such stock either by himself or through any person on his behalf, any stock,:

Provided that, nothing in this order shall apply to the holding or keeping of stock of sugar,-

- (i) on Government Account;
- (ii) by the recognised retail dealers nominated by the State Government or an officer authorised by it to hold stock for distribution through Fair price Shop;
- (iii) by the Food Corporation of India; or
- (iv) by sugar importers under open general license.

Explanation.- For the purposes of this Order, the words and expressions used but not defined herein shall have the respective meaning assigned to them in the Maharashtra Scheduled Commodities Retail Dealers' Licensing Order, 1979.

This Government resolution of Maharashtra Government is available at the website www.maharashtra.gov.in. Reference no. for this is 201605261616009506. This order has been signed digitally.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

(SATISH S. SUPE)

Deputy Secretary to Government